

SENATE BILL 527

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By: **Senator Smith**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report
4 certain statistics related to inmate employment and wages at certain facilities;
5 requiring the Division of Correction to include in a certain report regarding
6 Maryland Correctional Enterprises certain statistics regarding inmate employment
7 and wages; and generally relating to inmates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 3–207 and 3–509
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 3–207.

17 (a) On or before October 31 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit an
18 annual report to the Secretary and the Governor that states, for each correctional facility
19 in the Division:

20 (1) its expenses, receipts, disbursements, condition, and progress;

21 (2) the number of inmates and each inmate’s age, sex, race, place of birth
22 and conviction, crime, and term of confinement;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) the number of inmates who escape, are pardoned, or discharged; [and]

2 (4) THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR INMATE LABOR IN EACH
3 DEPARTMENT AND FACILITY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION;

4 (5) THE DAILY WAGE SCALE AT EACH PRISON FOR EACH JOB
5 CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION;

6 (6) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT
7 FACILITIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION, DISAGGREGATED BY
8 FACILITY; AND

9 [(4)] (7) any remarks and suggestions the Commissioner considers
10 necessary to advance the interests of the correctional facility.

11 (b) The Commissioner shall submit with the report required by subsection (a) of
12 this section a statement similar to the statement that is required to be submitted under §
13 3-206 of this subtitle.

14 (c) The Commissioner shall verify the report and statement required by this
15 section.

16 (d) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Governor shall
17 submit to the General Assembly the report and statement required under this section and
18 any recommendations that the Governor considers expedient.

19 3-509.

20 (a) Annually, the Division shall submit a complete financial and operational
21 report of Maryland Correctional Enterprises and the Maryland Correctional Enterprises
22 revolving fund to:

23 (1) the Governor;

24 (2) the Secretary; and

25 (3) the Secretary of Budget and Management.

26 (b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall:

27 (1) be in the same general form as a report by the Division on its operations
28 and programs; [and]

29 (2) include information about present and projected personnel and
30 compensation requirements of Maryland Correctional Enterprises;

1 **(3) LIST THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR INMATE LABOR IN EACH**
2 **DEPARTMENT AND FACILITY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MARYLAND**
3 **CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES;**

4 **(4) LIST THE DAILY WAGE SCALE AT EACH PRISON FOR EACH JOB**
5 **CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL**
6 **ENTERPRISES; AND**

7 **(5) LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT**
8 **FACILITIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES,**
9 **DISAGGREGATED BY FACILITY.**

10 (c) The Governor, the Secretary, and the Secretary of Budget and Management
11 may include data from the report submitted under this section in the preparation of the
12 budget and capital improvement bill.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2019.